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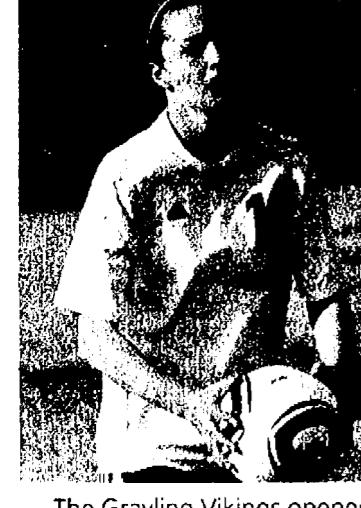
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SPORTS

Soccer team starts year with two league wins



The Grayling Vikings opened their 2011 varsity girls soccer season with two shutout wins vs. league opponents last week.

On Tuesday, March 12, the squad won 4-0 at Boyne City in the team's 2011 season opener.

"The girls did a nice job controlling the game, being first to the ball, and getting many good looks in front the Boyne City net," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Hannah Haven scored Grayling's first goal on a breakaway. Pg. 18

Vikings blank Bucks twice in varsity softball opener



The GHS varsity softball squad opened its 2011 season with two nonconference victories at Roscommon last Thursday.

The Vikings won 4-0 in game one of the series. Andrea Malm pitched the entire game for GHS and posted eight strikeouts.

At the plate, Jordan Stephan was 3 for 3, including a triple, with one RBI, one stolen base, and two runs scored. Meagan Malm was 2 for 3, including a double, with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Grayling defeated Roscommon 7-0 in game two of the doubleheader. Pg. 15

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Ed Papendick of Grayling recently donated four sections of his hair that totaled 18 inches to the Locks of Love. Above, Corrine Christman, co-owner of A Cut Above, displays the hair as Papendick sits in the salon chair. Left, the back of Papendick's hair is pictured before his locks were chopped.

Ed Papendick's ponytails donated to Locks of Love

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

For 25 years, Grayling resident Ed Papendick was forced to have his hair cut clean and tight to conform to the strict standards of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Papendick worked at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), preparing himself and military equipment for battle.

After retiring in 2006,

Papendick was encouraged by grandson Skyler Mogg to let his hair grow out. The challenge was to see who could grow their hair the longest. Papendick, who would just as soon spend his time camping, hunting and fishing, was more than eager to take up the challenge. But Skyler was the first to cave after settling into the barber's chair two months into the bet.

"It started right then, but it wasn't even two months later and he came walking in with a butch haircut," Papendick said.

The challenge then became more of a gesture of love rather than a bet that persuaded Papendick to continue to grow his hair out. His daughter, Angie Mogg, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2005. Doctors believed that she had a tumor since childhood that caused her to have severe headaches. Physicians gave her three

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Lease signed for AuSable Artisan Village

Ben Franklin building to house art gallery

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The AuSable Artisan Village entered into a lease last week for the Ben Franklin's store in downtown Grayling.

The group of artists and volunteers hope to have building remodeling done in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Artist Terry Dickinson, chairman of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, and other representatives from the non-profit organization have been working on the lease with building owner, Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, since February.

"It was tough negotiation, but we got to the point where it works to the benefit for either party in the end," Dickinson said.

The lease is for one year with the option for up to four one-year renewals.

The lease gives an option to terminate the agreement if operations cannot be financially sustainable for the AuSable Artisan Village. For Gannon's benefit, he can also terminate the lease if a renter wants to lease the building at market value. The AuSable Artisan Village, however, would have the first-right of refusal by paying market value for the building.

"The lease price is going to go up each year, but he's starting way below market value to help us get started," Dickinson said.

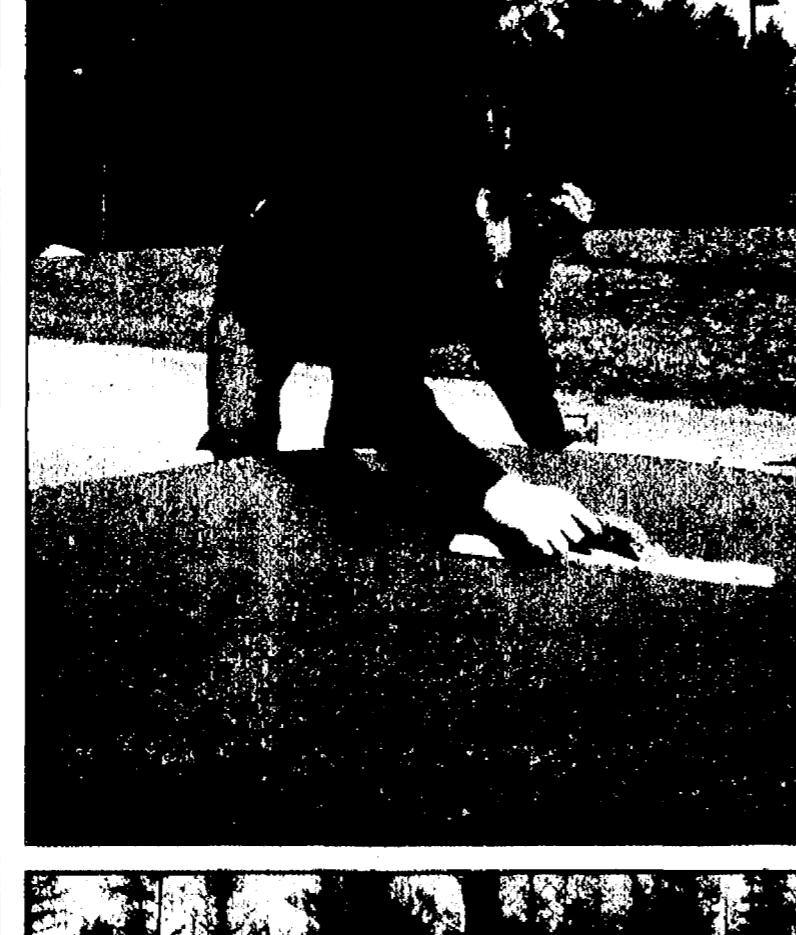
Dickinson hoped to have the building open for the opening day of trout season, which is Saturday, April 30. He said that Winner's Circle Art Gallery, formerly located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop, had brisk sales as families came north for fly fishing and that business was sustained throughout May.

"I was hoping to catch that here, but that isn't going to happen," Dickinson said.

Currently, Dickinson, an experienced builder, and volunteers, face repairing the roof and ceiling of the building, installing track lighting, providing Americans With Disabilities Act accessible rest rooms, painting the walls and installing wooden wall mounts where artwork will be displayed.

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Skate Park firming up behind city hall



A crew from the Who Skates has been working on the Grayling Skate Park, located behind the Grayling City Hall, for the last week and a half. Local skaters and BMX cyclists Trey Townsend, Chris Minnick and Jon Handy have been working hand-in-hand with the masonry crew to help speed up the construction of the skate park. Left, Who Skates employee Quentin Sprague works on an egg skate obstacle. Above, Who Skates employee Scott Musgrave instructs Minnick and Townsend as they build a step obstacle. Below left, Musgrave works on a ramp in the park.

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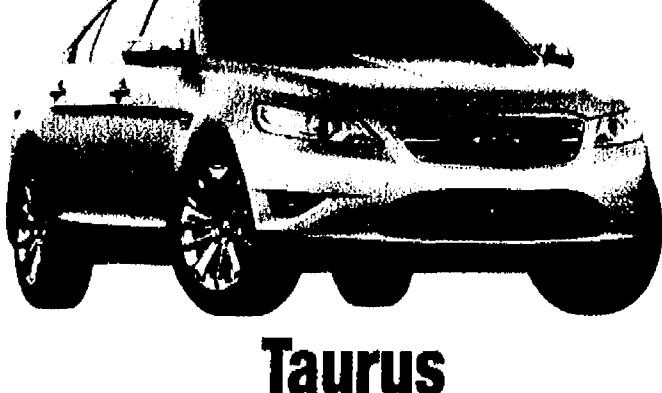
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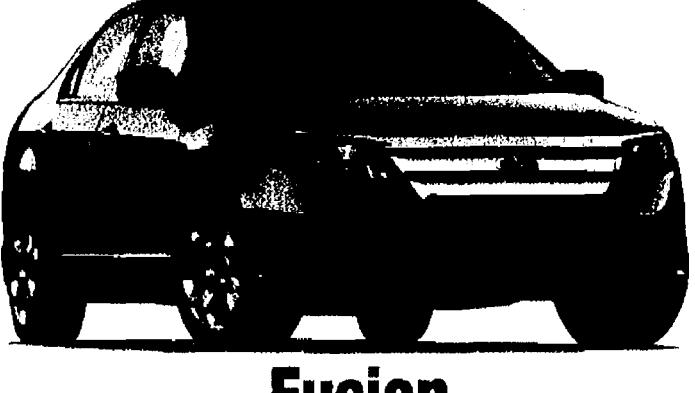
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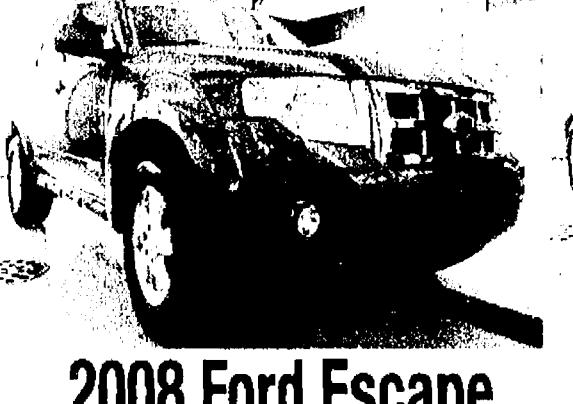
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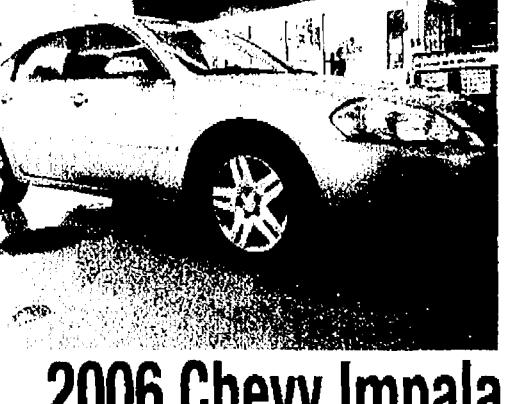
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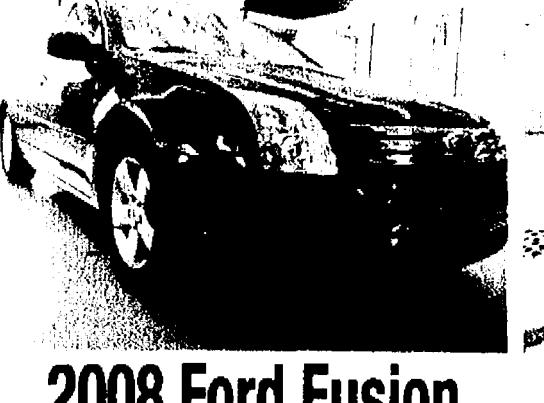
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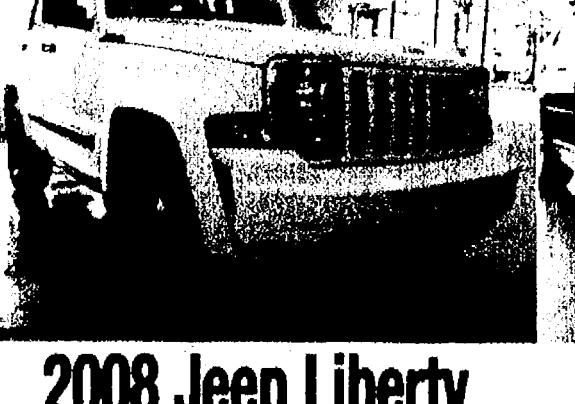
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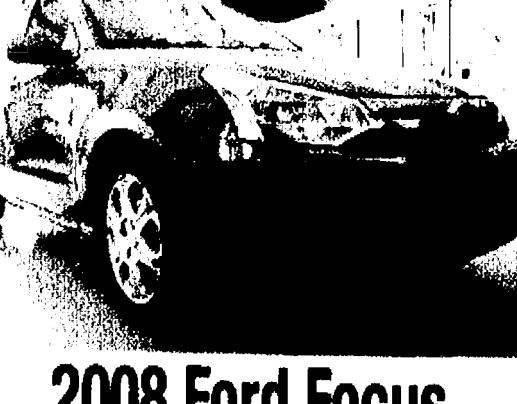
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Options on the table to prevent euthanasia of local pit bulls

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Last week, Burmeister maintained that he did not believe the pit bulls would receive the proper care, supervision and training if they were returned to the Minards home.

The Minards failed in an attempt to have a final appeal heard in Crawford County Circuit Court to have the dogs returned to the family home. The case was sent back to Crawford County District Court and a 90-day period to make a decision on the dog's fate started on Jan. 25, 2011. The period was set to expire on April 25.

Now, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, where the dogs have been kept for the last two and a half years, and shelter employee Melissa Plauman have come forward with the prospect of keeping the dogs.

"This organization's leaders feel the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has the responsibility to preserve life whenever possible," said Judith Frederick, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

As a second option, Plauman has offered to bring the dogs to an 80-acre farm she has in Otsego County. She has over 16 years of experience working as a veterinary clinic assistant, as a dog groomer and trainer and putting dogs through obedience training.

"I have a lot of years under my belt," Plauman said.

Plauman added that she has trained trophy-winning dogs, which have been in shows and competitions.

"The dogs have to be well socialized," she said. "They can't be scrappy. It

Board of Directors. "In this case, if the only alternative is death, we propose that these dogs remain here at the shelter for the remainder of their natural lives."

The court case stems from an incident that took place on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest Subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road.

Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick before their owner called them home.

The initial date to euthanize the animals was Dec. 18, 2008.

Burmeister issued a stay on the court order to euthanize the pit bulls on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards appealed the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy vacated the euthanasia order on Oct. 5, 2009.

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takes a lot of work."

Plauman said Shelby and Riley have been well trained and socialized through day-to-day activities, just like every dog that comes through the shelter's doors. She added that being in the shelter for so long has not harmed their well being and behavior.

"They weren't bad dogs when they came in," Plauman said. "They've grown up there."

Richard Angelo Jr., an attorney who represents the Minards and specializes in cases regarding pit bulls and breed specific dogs, classified the detriment of having dogs being in cages for so long as becoming "kennel crazy." He added that Shelby and Riley have been properly enriched while in the shelter because they were not merely kept in dark kennels.

Angelo said either option for the dogs would be acceptable and praised the shelter for their ongoing training and caring for Shelby and Riley.

"That's been the safest place for them and the county should be proud to have a facility like that,"

Burmeister said he needed time to reconcile previous arguments that being at the shelter was too hard and stressful for the dogs with the fact the shelter has now volunteered to keep the animals.

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should have to cover the past cost for keeping the dogs since they were at the shelter for law enforcement purposes and were seized from their home.

Cheryl Postma, managing director for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, said the board of directors for the non-profit organization has agreed to cover the cost to train, feed and house the dogs. She added the shelter maintains some kennel space for dogs that cannot be adopted out because of illness of other issues.

"We did have some discussion on that because we are not a sanctuary," Postma said.

Todd Nye, a local attorney who has been serving as special prosecutor for the case, said he planned to file a motion to have the Minards cover the costs the county has incurred to keep the dogs at the shelter. It cost \$100 per month to keep the dogs there.

Nye, however, was successful in having Minard's \$600 bond forfeited from when the case began.

"His \$600 is a relative pittance to what we have gone through with this whole legal process," Burmeister said.

After being forced to wave the legal white flag, Ken Minard said he was anxious to get the case over with and had hoped a decision would have been made last week.

"I just wish it was resolved today and done and over with," Minard said.

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numerous other security missions in the United States and abroad.

Vadnais was also the Commander for Joint Task Force-Cyclone in response to Hurricane Katrina, providing command and control of the over 14,000 soldiers and airmen deployed in Mississippi.

Vadnais spoke to the Rotary Club about the current activities of the Michigan National Guard and the changes occurring at Camp Grayling.

During Major General Vadnais' tenure as Commander, 38th Infantry Division (Mechanized), over 9,000 soldiers were mobilized and deployed to 17 different countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Egypt and to

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

In April, it's time for both taxes and Easter

TAX TIME and Easter time collide this year.

Tax deadlines are dictated by the calendar and federal governments. April 15 is the time-honored deadline for settling up with Uncle Sam. This year that was extended to April 18 because the 15th fell on Friday - which more and more is becoming a weekend day instead of a normal work day - so tax deadlines were moved to the next working day, or Monday. Michigan just followed along.

Either way, taxes must be paid ... or do they?

Federal tax laws have been laced with so many adjustments and exemptions that 45 percent of American households will pay no federal income tax for 2010, according to estimates by the Tax Policy Center in Washington.

And if that doesn't grab the attention of the other 55 percent of us who do pay taxes, consider this other factoid:

The so-called "super rich" - that is the 400 tax filers with the highest adjusted gross incomes - are

paying lower taxes than they paid 15 years ago.

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EACH YEAR, the IRS tracks the top 400 taxpayers, who have an average taxable income of \$345 million.

In 2007 - the latest figures available from the IRS - the average federal tax rate for these "super rich" was 17 percent, down from 26 percent 15 years earlier. That's a 9 percent drop since 1992.

For the same period, the average federal tax rate for all taxpayers went down from 9.9 percent to 9.3 percent - a drop of less than 1 percent.

The apparent disparity is one reason there's an annual cry that tax rules should be changed, but the differences are created in the first place by special treatment of so many different situations that it's almost impossible to make changes that won't adversely affect some segment of the taxpaying public.

Whose tax break should be taken away? Ah, there's the rub.

Not mine.

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TAXES ARE inevitable, and in the overall picture of how we live in America, taxes are the price of everything governments do for any of us, and for all of us.

Taxes will be with us in one form or another forever, or as long as our way of life continues - but they should be both adequate, and fair.

Billionaire Warren Buffett, one of the wealthiest Americans who is involved in a multitude of corporations, agrees the tax pendulum is badly skewed.

"If anything, taxes for the lower and middle class, and maybe even the upper middle class, should even probably be cut further," he said a few months ago in a TV interview, calling for an end to the so-called Bush tax cuts.

"But I think that people at the high end - people like myself - should be paying a lot more in taxes. We have it better than we've ever had it."

Maybe we should hire Warren

Buffett to rewrite the federal tax laws, but until then it's okay with me if Mr. Buffett wants to pay more taxes. Go ahead.

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EASTER THOUGHTS - While church activities and family gatherings are prominent during this special week of spring, there is a reason for the Easter Season - and a very profound one at that, which was the focus of a stark and unusual "obituary notice" which appeared in a Michigan newspaper a few years back:

"Jesus of Nazareth.

"Died Friday afternoon as a result of multiple wounds to the head, hands, feet and side during crucifixion in Jerusalem, Israel.

"Services will be held at various churches on Saturday evening and Sunday morning throughout the world to commemorate his life and death.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the City of David, about 33 years ago. He was raised in Nazareth in Galilee, son of Joseph, a carpenter, and Mary, a homemaker. Jesus was

known throughout his life as a compassionate and caring man, ready to reach out to the hungry, blind, sick and the outcasts of society. Survivors include Mary, his mother, and eleven very close friends and companions.

"There will be no visitation as burial has already taken place at Golgotha, also known as 'The Skull Place' with the help of Joseph of Arimathea.

"In lieu of flowers, family and friends are encouraged to gather together weekly to pray for, and reflect on and witness to the message and the life that Jesus shared with us.

"Let us all pray together."

The "obituary notice" was published (and paid for) by St. Casimir Roman Catholic Parish of Lansing, and summarizes nicely the real reason for the Easter Season.

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Letters to the Editor

People should remember this is their town too

To the editor:

Remember the beautiful flower boxes that were on the M-72 West bridge over the AuSable last summer? They were wonderful and certainly added to the beauty of the area and what people remember about passing through Grayling.

GPA was making plans to refill them this year, and making sure there were GPA volunteers to check on them. They were new last year; we bought the "self

watering" kind that we didn't have to worry about when the hot weather arrived. Well, they probably won't be there because someone decided to either steal them or destroy them. They are gone. What were they thinking, these destroyers of beauty? Why would they steal or destroy four flower boxes? If they are using them at their own home I doubt they will enjoy the flowers knowing they stole the boxes.

GPA is wondering if they should replace them. Will we just have someone else or the same people destroy them again? We are disappointed; we think Grayling is better than this. This is our town - we love it, we try to make it better. Someone should tell these people to remember ... it's their town too.

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without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

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In observance of Good Friday,

April 22, the Crawford County Avalanche business office will be closed between the hours of noon and 3 p.m. Deadlines for news and advertising for the April 28 newspaper are unchanged.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, April 23, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

The chamber is looking for a few good chefs

The annual Men Who Cook event takes place this year on Saturday, June 4 and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few local men to step up to the culinary challenge.

This year's 11th annual event will once again take place at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, and while this has always been a fun event it also happens to be something of a competition. Once a chef signs up for the event he has the chance to not only take home the People's Choice Award but also the Mystery Judge's Award. It's just a matter of impressing the attendees with the right dish.

Last year's chefs included Ron Gribb, John Whittaker, Monte Burmeister, John Jones, Tim Cowan, Shawn Krayes, Randy Thompson, and 11 year old Robert Rousello. And although all men provided a delicious

array of food, Shawn Krayes was the chef who took home the People's Choice Award for his venison & bacon white chili, and John Whittaker was presented the Mystery Judge award by Scott Longendyke for his baby American lamb chops.

Chamber officials emphasize that potential chefs should not be intimidated by the cost of cooking for a large crowd as Forest Dunes Golf Club will once again assist the chefs with procuring food at a reduced cost. Contact Lori Ellis at 989-275-0700, Ext. 116 for details.

For those who would rather judge than be judged, 200 tickets will go on sale April 25 at the chamber office and various locations on Michigan Avenue.

To sign up as a chef please call Traci at the chamber office at 989-348-2921.

Street Scape Stroll to feature dining, discounts and travel show

Over 18 retail shops and services as well as seven restaurants will be featured in the dining, discounts and travel event known as the Street Scape Stroll to be held around the Grayling central retailing district on Thursday, May 12.

The day will start off with coffee and donuts at the gazebo on Michigan Avenue between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Lunch will be offered at seven participating restaurants from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The day continues with a special Travel and Adventure show at the Rialto Theatre beginning at 1:15 p.m. The show will feature an in-person presentation by one of this country's premier artists, Fran Reidelberger.

Before and after the show opportunities to use the discount coupons from the

Street Scape Stroll package at the participating shops will be available. In fact, the discount coupons will be honored until Friday, May 13.

A free raffle drawing will be held for four - \$50 savings bonds plus other prizes with sign up at each participating business.

The entire Street Scape Stroll package is for sale for \$15 and includes coffee and donut, lunch, discounts, raffle and the travel event. Only a limited number of tickets are available at participating businesses. Look for the poster at each participating business.

This event is made possible with the support of lead sponsor Chemical Bank, as well as the participating stores and restaurants in cooperation with the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA).

Open auditions for country music show

Wellington Farm, near Grayling, will hold open auditions for lead singers, instrumentalists and backup singers for the 2011 season Country Music Shows that have been scheduled for June 25, July 23, Aug. 27 and Sept. 17.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 8, beginning at 1 p.m. at Wellington Farm, 6944 S. Military Road between Grayling

and Higgins Lake. Call 989-529-7331 for an audition time.

Any person who would like to be considered for a role in the four country music shows to be presented this season is encouraged to attend.

Those auditioning will be asked to present one number of their choosing and one number selected by the judges.

Taking back unwanted prescription drugs

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs on April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your medication for disposal to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, in Grayling. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 242,000 pounds - 121 tons of prescription drugs at nearly 4,100 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and area law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of

abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after last fall's event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user"

of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances.

DEA has begun drafting regulations to implement the Act.

The initiative is also supported by the RX-Be The Solution Program, DrugFreeNorthernMichigan.com and the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness.

Survey will help guide economic development

A community survey is being made available to all residents of Crawford County.

The survey is part of a joint project between members of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership and graduate students at Central Michigan University (CMU).

The students are part of the Industrial and Organizational Psychology program at CMU and are studying how change is implemented within businesses and organizations. The goal of the project is to gather perspectives about the current state of Crawford County and to identify possibilities for future development within the community.

Over the past four months, graduate students interviewed various members of community organizations in order to gain a better understanding of Grayling and Crawford County.

This survey was then designed using information gathered from these interviews. It has been designed to gather opinions and insights about the current economic and community development in Grayling and Crawford County as a whole. The survey is now available on the Survey

Monkey website at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WC7W5WX> and paper copies can also be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Library.

This survey takes about 15 to 20 minutes of your time to complete. Your opinions are very important and can help guide the future development of Grayling and Crawford County. Survey results will be published in the Crawford County Avalanche in early May.

For more information, contact Kay Cosgray at 348-8709 ext. 5124 or Matthew Brown at brown2mi@cmich.edu.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Plan to Pay for Government

God created the institution of government after the flood to control and punish evil, and to defend and promote liberty and justice under law. No government will be better than the people being governed. God gives us the government we deserve. Recognizing and yielding to God's person, precepts, purity, and people are the only hope for good government. God's plan to pay for government is in Romans 13:6: "For this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing." God gave government a right to tax us. However, taxes were only to pay for benefits government could provide that we individually are incapable of doing.

Tax abuse has been one of the worst evils of bad government. The birth of our own nation reminds us of the Boston Tea Party and our forefather's refusal to be taxed by the King of England without representation. Unfair taxes by Solomon's son, King Rehoboam, led to the secession of the 10 northern tribes of Israel from Jerusalem and the two southern tribes. Rehoboam was clearly warned but refused to lower taxes, so the head of his "IRS" was murdered in 1 Kings 12:18: "Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem."

Another example of tax abuse was during the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem following Israel's 70 years of slavery in Babylon. Some Jewish leaders became greedy by overtaxing other Jews as described in Nehemiah 5:4,5: "There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards. Yet now

our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought unto bondage already: neither is it in our power to redeem them; for other men have our lands and vineyards." Nehemiah heard their cry and forced restitution by making the greedy rulers free all slaves and return the land and property to the people.

Even the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ was impacted by taxes. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.... And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.4And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:1-5)

God promised to bless His people if they obey Him in Deuteronomy 15:6: "For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and thou shall lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee." But if God's people disobeyed Him He promised to curse them in Deuteronomy 28:44: "44He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail." Will we remain blessed or become cursed? Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Marjorie I. Sweeter

Marjorie I. Sweeter, 101, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011.

She was born in Laingsburg, on October 17, 1909, the daughter of the late Abe and Lotus (Brown) Cross.

She married Harvey Sweeter on August 29, 1929 in Bowing Green, Ohio.

He preceded her in death after more than 50 Years of marriage.

She is survived by daughter, Marja (Russell) Shepard of Grayling; grandchildren, Russell Lynn (Jackie) Shepard of Grand Rapids, Lee Ann Dunckley of Gaylord; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sister, Grace Arlene Smith of East Lansing.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath Township, with Jim Hixon officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Shirley A. Reniger

Shirley Ann Reniger, 82, of Grayling, passed away on February 25, 2011, following a long illness.

She was born on May 14, 1928, in Adamsville, N.Y. to Stanley and Hazel (Griffin) Cummings.

She grew up in the Adirondack mountain region of upstate New York, graduating from Warrensburg High School and attended Michigan State University, where she met her husband, Henry A. Reniger, Jr.

She was married on October 1, 1948, Henry and Shirley lived in East Lansing where they raised their three sons.

She was an active member of People's Church and was both a patron and a board member of the East Lansing Public Library, where she played a key role in the planning, development and construction of the city's permanent stand-alone public library. She also owned and operated The Thimbleberry Shop, a needlepoint shop in East Lansing.

After Henry's retirement from the Reniger Construction Company, they moved to Grayling.

After arriving in Grayling, she was very active in the Devereaux Crawford County Library and the Crawford County Head Start program. Shirley was a key member of the County's Literacy Board, which sponsored youth reading programs and distributed books for children to take home. Shirley's favorite children's book was the Dr. Seuss classic "Are You My Mother?" She actively recruited public officials such as county sheriffs, judges, county commissioners and even Michigan's Lieutenant Governor to read at Grayling's Head Start reading programs.

She is survived by three sons: Hal, Brian and John; and three grandchildren.

A memorial will be held 1 p.m. on Friday April 29, 2011, at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Devereaux Crawford County Library.

Marguritea Thompson

Marguritea A. Thompson, 92, of Gaylord, died peacefully Friday, April 15, 2011 at The Rocking Chair Adult Foster Care Home in Gaylord.

She was born February 15, 1919 in Elmira, to the late Chester and Maude (Gorham) Greenman. Marguritea was raised in the Gaylord area. She then moved to Frederic where she lived for 33 years until moving back to Gaylord.

She retired from Standard Products after 13 years, she had also worked for Crawford Au Sable Schools.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children: Duane Thompson, Mitchell (Susann) Thompson, Beverly (William) Johnson; grandchildren: Brenda Bonamie, Connie Auguston, Scott Thompson, Ward Thompson, Kimberly Fasle, Keith Thompson, Michelle Helsel, Kelly Puroll, Pamela Morgridge, and Julie Charbonneau; several great-grandchildren; and great great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters: Alma Dickinson, Doris Phipps, Louise Boger and Jean Shank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles on December 10, 1996; two infant daughters, Laura and Phyllis; brother, George Greenman; and sisters, June Kromdyk and Dorene Coe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at Maple Forest Township Cemetery in Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends and family may share condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneral-home.com.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 22 - Closed- Monday, April 25 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple chunks. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. crocheting, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 26 - Lunch - fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 27 - Lunch - Sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and plums. Dinner - baked chicken, green bean casserole, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and COA board meeting.

Thursday, April 28 - Lunch - lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread and apricots. Easter Dinner - glazed ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, pineapple blend and cupcakes. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Dinner.

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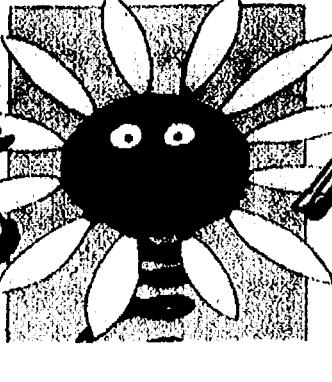
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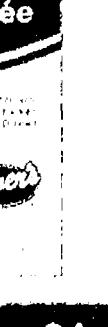
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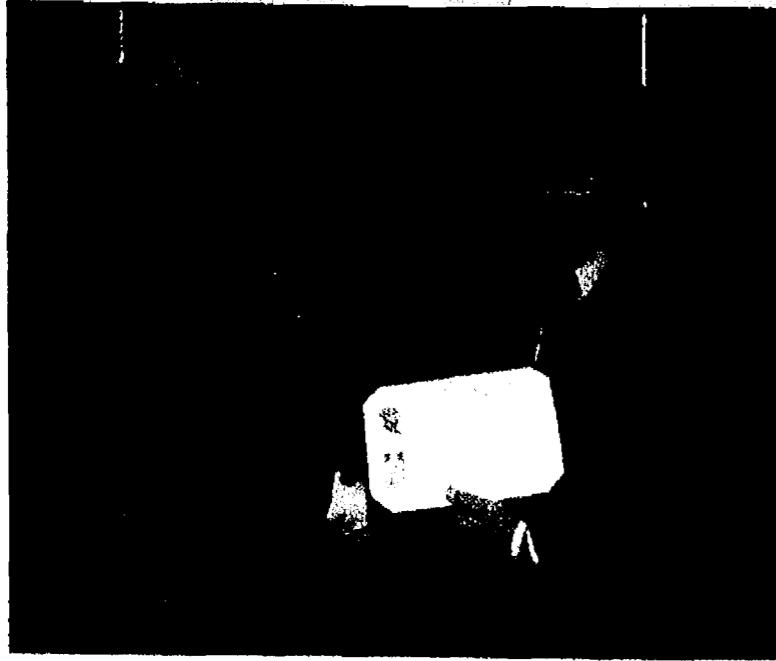
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Above left, Rick Grisham, the immediate Past President of the Grayling Rotary Club, receives the Paul Harris Award from Grayling Rotary Club member John Jones, who served as master of ceremonies for the annual awards banquet and traditionally presents the prestigious award. Above right, Grayling Rotary Club member Brad Scheer presents the Grayling Rotary "Service Above Self Award," formally called the Rotarian of the Year Award, to Andy Moore. Moore received his award for his effort in spearheading the construction of the Grayling Rotary Club Professional Disc Golf course at Hanson Hills.

Rotary members recognized at annual awards banquet

The Grayling Rotary Club recently held their annual awards program.

Rick Grisham was selected to receive this year's Paul Harris Award. The Paul Harris Award is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary in 1905. The award was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of

projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. The Paul Harris Award recognizes a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation.

Grisham received the award for his continued support of the Grayling Rotary Club activities and is the imme-

diate Past President of the Club. Grisham is the Grayling representative for Edward Jones Investments.

Andy Moore was selected to receive the Grayling Rotary "Service Above Self Award," formally called the Rotarian of the Year Award. Moore received his award for his efforts in spearheading the construction of the Grayling Rotary Club Professional Disc Golf course at Hanson Hills.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for April 28-May 4 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, April 28-30 and May 1-2.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of May 1-2.

County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 28-29 and May 2-4.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 3-4.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill

Truck Trail, April 28-29 and May 3-4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on April 27-May 6: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to north Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County

Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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Students reach Hoops for Heart school record

Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School recently completed participation in the Hoops for Heart competition.

Ausable Primary School Physical Education Teacher Scott Baker has been doing the Hoops for Heart fundraiser with the K-3 grade students for the last four years. Baker said the initiative is a life-saving and educational community service program.

During the three-week program for the American Heart Association, students learn about the importance of the heart, how it works and how to take care of it, Baker said.

"The students have an opportunity to help kids with special hearts and in the process, they get a chance to feel good for making a difference in people's lives," Baker said.

Funds raised support American Heart Association research and education initiatives that save lives in our community, Baker said. The recent fund-raiser took place during the last week of February and the first two weeks of March.

During the week of March 7-11, students participated in a basketball tournament game called "Speed Shot." Each class was divided into six to eight teams with any-



Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School recently completed participation in the Hoops for Heart competition. Above, David Millikin, a student in Britt Tunney's multiage class, watches the ball go in the hoop after his shot while students from other classes sit by and watch.

where from three or four players per team. Brackets were set up, students created their own team names and the tournament got underway, Baker said. It was a double-elimination tournament and two teams would square off against one another. Each team was given a ball and their own basketball hoop. Play lasted for one minute and then teams would switch ends of the gym. The team with the most points won the game.

At the end of the week, we had a winning team in each class, Baker said.

We then had the winning teams in each grade face one another in a single-elimination format, Baker said.

The winning team came from Jane Urban's third-grade class. The team consisted of Pali Feri, Christina Gilkerson and Eric Smith.

"Each year that I have run this program, our students always seem to step up to the plate and raise more

money," Baker said.

Our fund-raising goal this year was to raise \$7,500, which was a new record for our school. We achieved that goal and raised a grand total of \$7,502.85, Baker said.

"The students did a fantastic job and as always, I had a lot of parent volunteers make snacks for their child's classroom as well as coming in and to help out with keeping score," Baker said.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 17 of \$25 each: Tike Golnick, John MacLeod, Brian Riehle and Cody Bayham.

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Ed Papendick's ponytails donated to Locks of Love

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months to live if the tumor was not partially removed and three years to live if the tumor was removed. She had the surgery and on Aug. 7, Moggo will celebrate six years in remission as a cancer survivor.

Moggo had her hair cut by Corrine Christman, co-owner of A Cut Above, before she had her surgery and went through treatment. Her hair, which went down the length of her back, was donated to the Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

After studying Locks of Love guidelines, Papendick decided to follow in his daughter's footsteps and had four sections of his hair cut by Christman that totaled 18 inches. Gray hair is accepted by Locks and Love and sold to offset the manufacturing costs of the wigs.

Christman said Papendick

came in to the salon looking like a biker and left looking like a grandpa again.

"He went from one extreme to another," she said. "It's nice when someone goes through a hard time like that and then wants to do something for someone else."

Papendick said it was heartwarming to know the wigs are going to children because he was under the impression that they were made available to people of all ages.

"That made me feel a little better," he said. "They probably get harassed a lot more than some old person that loses their hair. Old people don't care."

Papendick added that he was also tired of the constant maintenance of having to wash, comb and keep his hair in a ponytail. He said it was especially irritating when it was flopping around in the wind.

"It was fun to do, but I won't do it again," he said.

After Moggo's surgery, the family had a team called "Angie's Angels," which

took part in the Relay for Life of Crawford County. The group sold dozens of purple T-shirts with the blunt message - "Cancer Sucks."

Family members continue to walk laps at the Relay for Life, but now focus their efforts helping with benefit dinners for people who have cancer, donating silent auction items and attending the events.

"The community is what helped me out, so we go out and do everything we can to help people," Moggo said.

"We always try to pay it forward and help with every benefit dinner," added Terry Papendick, Moggo's mother.

Moggo said she is proud of her dad for what he has done and even paid for his haircut. Moggo said her family will do everything they can to prevent children from having to battle cancer.

"I have said I would take on cancer a million times, but not my kids or any kids," Moggo said. "If we can help prevent kids from having cancer that makes me happy."

Lease signed for AuSable Artisan Village Art gallery downtown

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"We're going to be working our butts off to be open by Memorial Day weekend," Dickinson said. "Hopefully, we can hit that time frame."

Artists involved in the Winner's Circle Art Gallery will sublease space in the building under a new organization called the Headwaters Art Gallery. Another goal is to lease space where Kirtland Community College can teach art classes and bring in nationally known artists for classes. The college hopes to establish a huge art gallery in the community, where thousands of artists can display their work and demonstrate their talent, if the artist movement continues to gather momentum.

Moveable walls with a door installed will separate a classroom space.

"If we need more room for the classroom the whole thing is on wheels," Dickinson said.

Business News

Springs Window Fashions

Springs Window Fashions of Grayling celebrated its safest year since the Wisconsin-based company acquired the Grayling operation in 2003.

In the 12 months that ended February 28th, the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer's 80-person workforce had no work-related injuries.

Wednesday's celebration included a grilled steak meal, gifts, and door prizes. Company Senior Vice President Doug Olstad of Middleton, Wisconsin, was on-site to meet and congratulate Grayling team members.

He and Plant Manager Dan Heinz praised Grayling associates for their plant's outstanding safety and operational performance in 2010.

Springs Window Fashions, LLC, manufactures and assembles window treatments and interior shutters under various brand names, including; Bali, Graber, and Nanik, in six locations in the U.S. and Mexico. The Grayling plant produces unfinished wood window blind and interior shutter components with 80 associates.

Other t-shaped wall displays will create space in the gallery for art displays along with wooden mounts in the building.

The AuSable Artisan Village Board succeeded in raising about \$25,000 in pledges for the lease in February. Volunteers will now kick start fund-raising initiatives since the lease has been secured. AuSable Artisan Village Board members and other interested residents were slated to tour the building.

"I hope we can get everyone together so they can see we really need some muscle here to get this thing going," Dickinson said.

Dickinson said the facade of the building may be updated next year if this year proves productive for the non-profit organization.

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Tackling projects with ease

(ARA) - It's that time of year when homeowners look around their property and start mentally creating a list of to-do projects. Sometimes these projects are minor like changing out accents in the bathroom. Other times the project can end up being a complete remodel that requires the right tools and strategy.

If you've taken that brave step to committing yourself to a home improvement project, congratulations - you've won half the battle. The next hurdle to overcome is successfully preparing yourself for the task at hand. Minor adjustments can save you time and money down the road so it's important that you do your homework in advance. Before getting started, consider the tips below. These handy hints can help

• Update your tool box - We

can create more work for ourselves

by not investing in quality tools

that address multiple project needs. The right tool

can give you professional

portion of the project. These

ongoing check points are

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Remember to use these intervals

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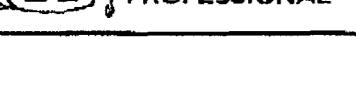
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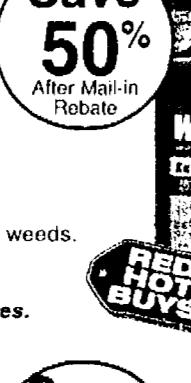
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Prevent mold in your home

(NewsUSA) – The air naturally contains mold spores, which are part of the natural environment. Outdoors, molds help break down decaying organic matter. But when molds grow indoors, it can cause serious health problems.

How does mold move indoors? When circulating mold spores land in damp, moist environments, like insulation around a leaking pipe, they start to reproduce.

Once indoors, mold can cause or expedite health problems, especially in people already prone to asthma or allergies. Ailments associated with poor indoor air health include respiratory problems, fatigue, headaches, pneumonia, greater susceptibility to other infections, sinus congestion, skin problems, and ear, nose and throat irritation.

Once mold begins to grow, it can never be fully removed. Certified professionals can discover whether or not you have mold and identify the type of mold growing in your home. Still, the best way to

stop mold is to prevent it in the first place. Environmental Service Professionals, a company that provides certified environmental home inspections, offers these tips to homeowners looking to keep their homes healthy and mold-free:

- Vacuum and mop frequently. Frequent cleaning can help remove mold spores before they have a chance to find moisture and grow. Pay special attention in kitchens, bathrooms, basements and laundry rooms.

- Look for leaks. Make sure that your home plumbing system is in tip-top shape – leaking pipes create the moist environments that facilitate mold growth.

- Use your exhaust fans. Steam from hot showers or cooking can allow mold spores to grow, so open windows or use exhaust fans whenever you create steam.

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- Watch your humidity. In most areas, keep indoor



Americans should open their windows or run exhaust fans whenever they do an activity that creates steam.

humidity at 60 percent in the summer and at 40 percent in the winter. Consider putting a dehumidifier in the basement – basements often become cooler and wetter than other parts of the

house.

For more information or to find a service professional near you, visit the Environmental Service Professionals Web site at www.espusa.net.

Ten energy-saving ideas

(IHIT) – Using energy wisely can reduce consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some tips:

- Seal leaks around doors, windows, pipes and ducts using weather-stripping or caulking.

- Set thermostat between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, and reduce by another 5 degrees while sleeping. A programmable thermostat can help you achieve energy savings without sacrificing much comfort by programming temperature changes to occur while you're sleeping

or out of the house – no more running across icy-cold floors to get to the thermostat when you get up in the morning.

- Lower water heater temperatures to 120 degrees, thus providing hot water while lowering the risk of scalding. Operate washing machine on cold water settings unless load is heavily soiled.

- Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms and insulate ducts and pipes where they travel through unheated

spaces.

- Keep sunlight out in the hot months and let it in during winter months by using drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens.

- Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended levels of insulation.

- Consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert in your wood burning fireplace. This can save on the cost of purchasing wood and reduce air pollution from burning the wood as well.

- Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double-paned glass. A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to keep heat and air conditioning in.

- Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and dryers are fully loaded before running.

When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher cost to purchase a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

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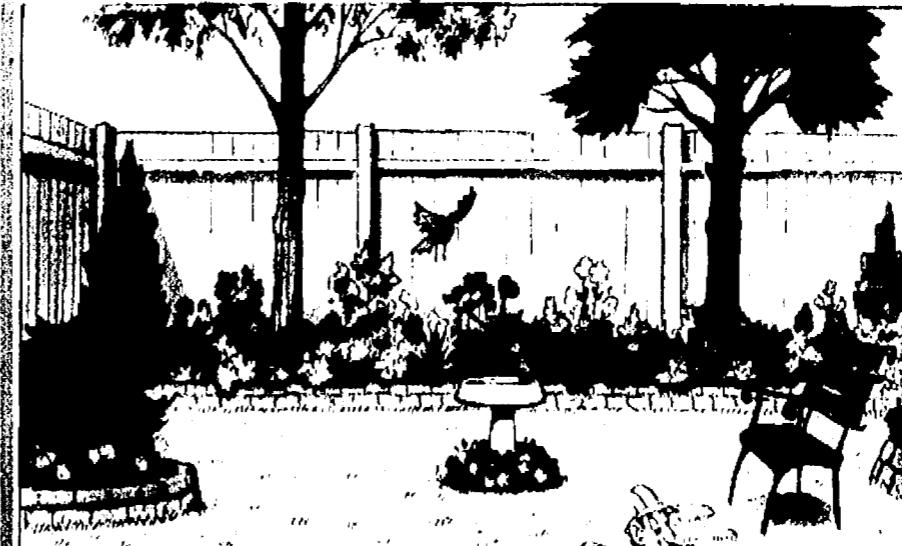
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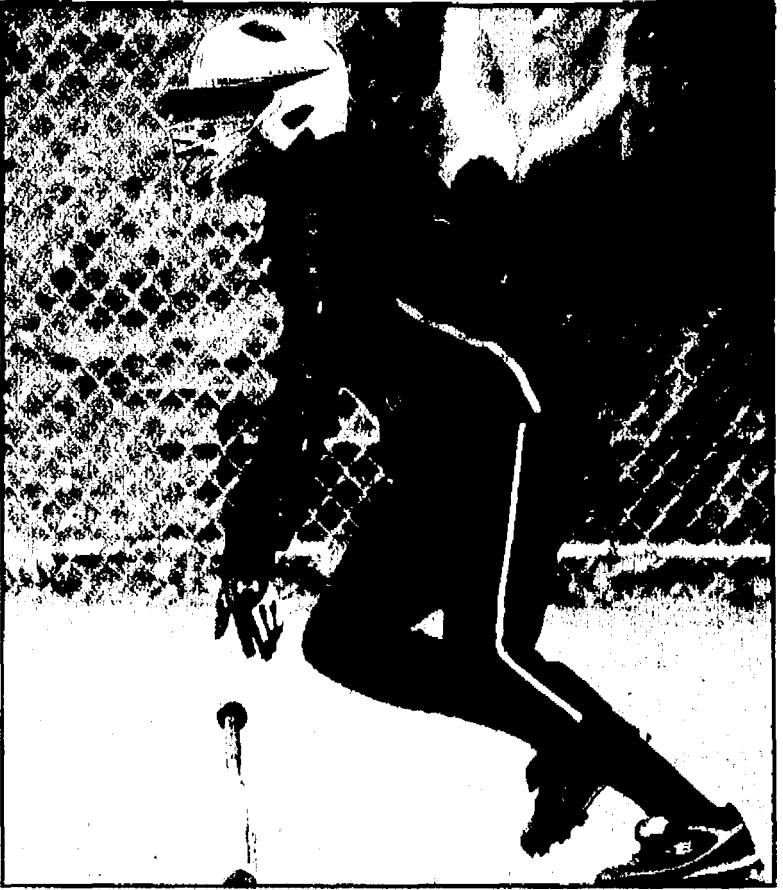
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Caitlin Prosser runs from second base to third during Friday's game at Harbor Springs.



Shalee Miller hits a slap bunt vs. the Rams on Friday night.



Tab Watkins drops the bat and heads to first base after putting the ball in play vs. HS.

Vikings blank Bucks twice in varsity softball opener

Grayling wins 4-0, 7-0 at Roscommon on Thursday

The GHS varsity softball squad opened its 2011 season with two non-conference victories at Roscommon last Thursday.

The Vikings won 4-0 in game one of the series. Andrea Malm pitched the entire game for GHS and posted eight strikeouts.

At the plate, Jordan Stephan was 3 for 3, including a triple, with one RBI, one stolen base, and two runs scored. Meagan Malm was 2 for 3, including a double, with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Grayling defeated Roscommon 7-0 in game two of the doubleheader.

Kara Malm, who pitched a complete game for GHS, finished with five strikeouts.

M. Malm was 2 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Madi Juntila was 2 for 3 with two RBIs, three stolen bases, and two runs scored. Caitlin

Prosser was 2 for 3.

"First game of the season and the girls did a great job. We had very few errors and they played well together as a team. I could not have asked them to do any better in our first game," Coach Sarah Allen said.

On Friday, the Vikings played at Harbor Springs in chilly, windy conditions. Grayling led late in the first game of the series - a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader - but Harbor Springs rallied to win 13-7. The Vikings took game two of the series 13-6.

A. Malm pitched for GHS in game one, posting seven strikeouts. M. Malm, a 9th grader pitching for the first time at the varsity level, pitched all of game two. She had three strikeouts.

Leading hitters for GHS (game one): Juntila, 1 for 3 (double), one stolen

base, one run scored; Cierra Prosser, 2 for 4 (double), one stolen base, one run scored; Ca. Prosser, 2 for 3, three stolen bases, two runs scored; Tab Watkins, 1 for 3 (double), four RBIs, one stolen base, one run scored; (game two) Ci. Prosser, 2 for 4 (triple, double), one RBI, two runs scored; Juntila, 2 for 4, one RBI, one run scored; Stephan, 2 for 3, two RBIs, four stolen bases, one run scored.

"Was a rough night for us with a lot of errors. Have several things to work on, but I am glad they pulled it together to take the second game," Coach Allen said. "Very excited for our freshman pitcher to get her first varsity win."

"As a team we need to work on playing in bad weather," Coach Allen said.

Grayling (3-1 overall, 1-1 conference) will host Harrison at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.



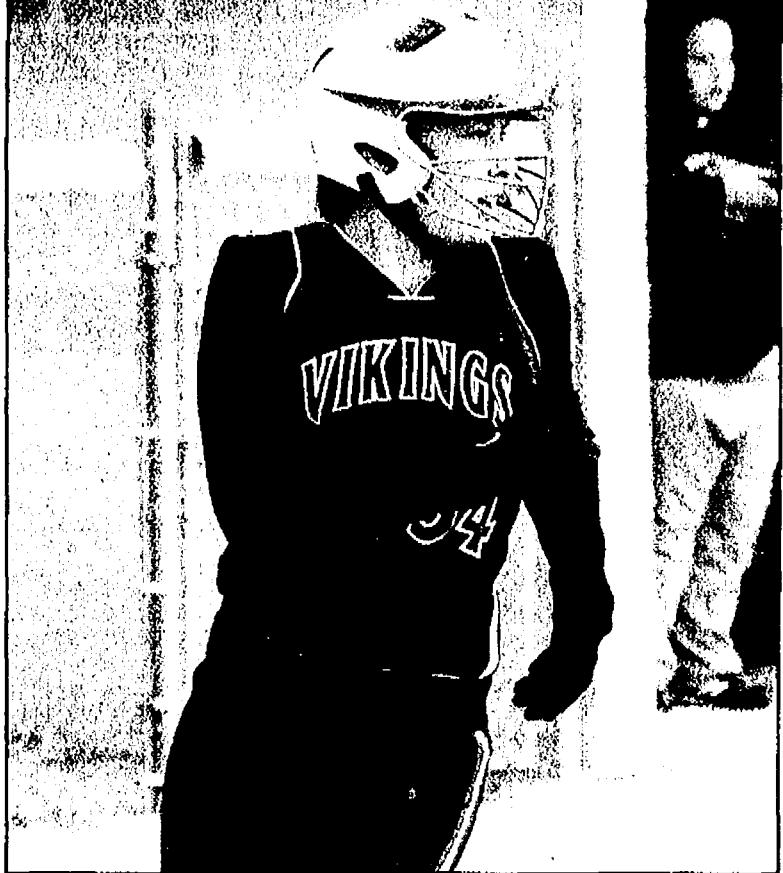
Cierra Prosser runs to first base vs. the Bucks on Thursday night.



First baseman Meagan Malm gets set during last week's series vs. Roscommon.



Andrea Malm throws a pitch against the Harbor Springs Rams on Friday.



Jordan Stephan scores a run for Grayling during Thursday's contest at Roscommon.

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Ethan Lewis tosses the bat and heads to first base after drawing a walk on Thursday.



Riley Zigila runs from second base to third on Thursday night.

Baseball team wins 3-1, 9-0 at Roscommon on Thursday night

Vikings split in league doubleheader at Harbor Springs

The Grayling Vikings won both games of a varsity baseball doubleheader vs. the Bucks at Roscommon last Thursday. The Vikings won 3-1 and 9-0.

On Friday night, Grayling split a league doubleheader at Harbor Springs. The Vikings won 6-4 in game one and the Rams won 4-1 in game two.

The Vikings (3-1 overall, 1-1 league) will host the Harrison Hornets at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.



Camren Wilson hits the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's doubleheader at Roscommon.



Nick McDonald runs to first base during Thursday's varsity baseball series at Roscommon.



Jake Helsel, left, leads off at first base. Jensen Aubry, right, hits the ball for Grayling on Thursday.



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Matt Shelp, left, and Nick Smock, right, hit golf balls at the driving range at Grayling Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

Golf team, 'a young group,' gets ready for 2011 season

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School varsity boys golf team didn't have a lot time outside -- they started official practices on March 14 but were not able to get out on the course until last week due to weather conditions -- to prepare for its season opener this week.

"Really makes it hard when snow is on the ground till April," said Dan DesEnfants, who's in his second season as coach of the golf team. "Forces us to work on etiquette, rules, etc., which needs to be done with such a young group this year."

This year's squad has four freshmen, one sophomore, two juniors, and four seniors. Tyler Summers (9), Nick Smock (9), Matt Shelp (9), Tyler Brigham (12), Eric Rutter (12), Russell Stein (11), Pedro Porta (12), Dakota Peterson (12), Mason Krey

(10), Mike Cook (9), Thomas Burrell (11).

"So many players that are inexperienced -- four freshmen. We do have three returning players that contributed last year, so I guess there is some leadership qualities present that can help us," Coach DesEnfants said.

"In previous years we have had a guy or two that could break 80 fairly regularly. This year, at this point, I don't see that, but I do see three or four that can shoot low to mid 80s," Coach DesEnfants said. "That will be good enough to keep us competitive."

Coach DesEnfants said the "short game" is what the squad needs to work on most right now.

"So many young players don't spend time on the chipping and putting," Coach DesEnfants said. "A lot of strokes are lost with that part of the game."

The team's first two meets of the season were slated to be league matches.

"A top four finish in the conference would be good this year with so many young players that need to contribute," Coach DesEnfants said. "Charlevoix is returning a state finals team with three outstanding players. They will be the favorite in the (Lake Michigan Conference). Traverse City St. Francis will be good this year also."

The Vikings will compete in an invitational tournament hosted by Traverse City St. Francis on April 25.

"This group of boys is a fun bunch that is truly interested in getting better. The last three years we have made the regional finals. This year will be tough, but with a little luck and some hard work it's not out of the question," Coach DesEnfants said.



Tyler Brigham, left, and Eric Rutter, right, swing on the driving range during last Thursday's practice.

Three home tennis meets slated for next week



Myriissa Kuhn hits a backhand shot during last Thursday's practice session at GHS. The varsity girls tennis squad will host three meets next week: vs. Elk Rapids at 4:30 p.m. on May 3, vs. Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 on May 5, and vs. Boyne City at 4:30 on May 6.

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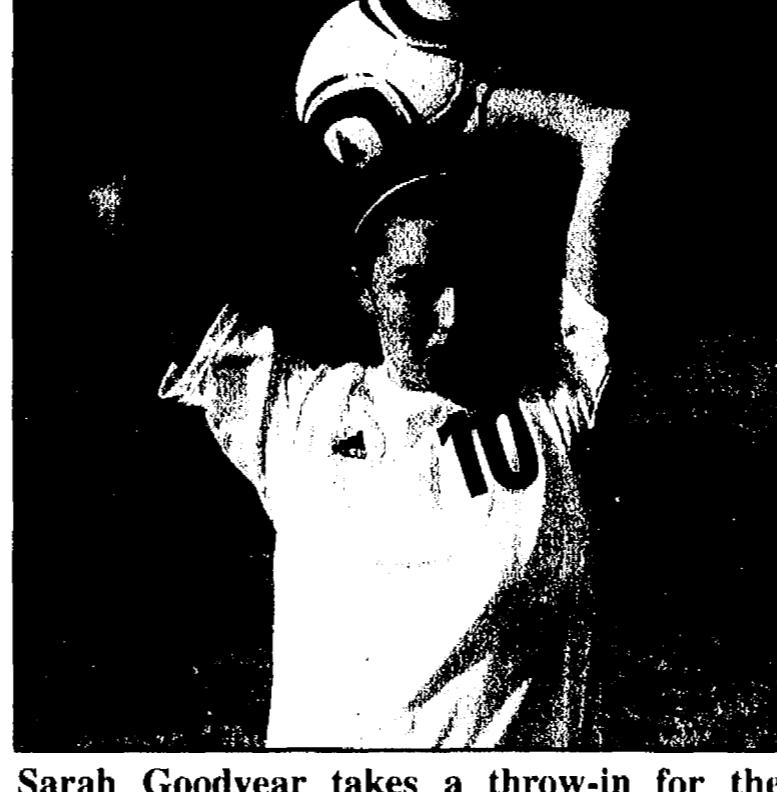
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Sarah Goodyear takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Thursday night.



Marie Lautrup performs a header during Thursday's game against the Rayders.

**Soccer team starts year
with two league wins****Grayling wins 4-0 at Boyne, 2-0 vs. Charlevoix**

The Grayling Vikings opened their 2011 varsity girls soccer season with two shutout wins vs. league opponents last week.

On Tuesday, March 12, the squad won 4-0 at Boyne City in the team's 2011 season opener.

"The girls did a nice job controlling the game, being first to the ball, and getting many good looks in front of the Boyne City net," Coach Cobb said.

Hannah Haven scored Grayling's first goal on a breakaway. Haven scored again approximately 10 minutes later on a pass from Tandy Mitchell. The Vikings led 2-0 at halftime.

Haven scored her third goal of the game in the second half. Not long after the team's third goal, Grayling scored again on a shot by Becca Money off of a cross.

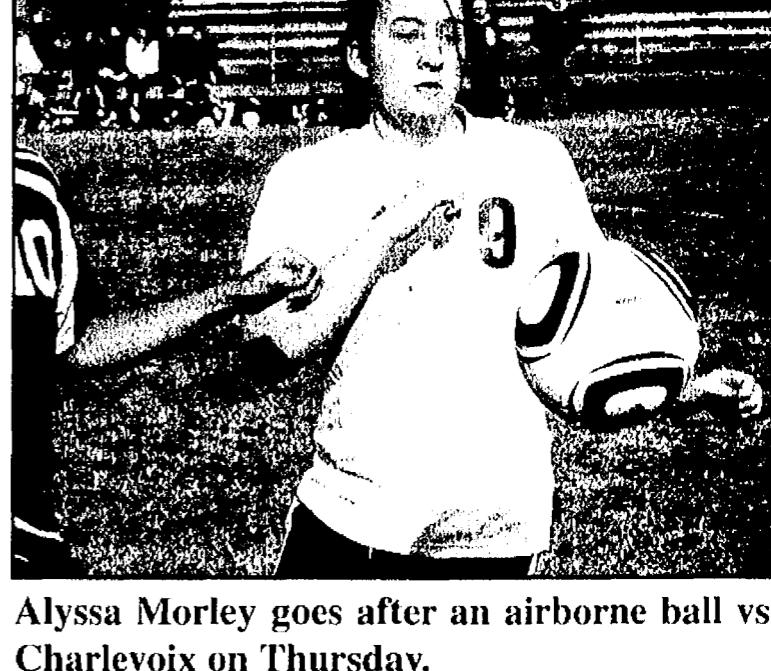
"The girls played well and I was very happy to see the team develop some chemistry," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday, March 14, the Vikings scored two first half goals and held on to win 2-0 after a scoreless second half.

"The girls played tough and got after some loose balls early. We were able to take advantage of our aggressiveness and put the ball out in front," Coach Cobb said.

"Tandy Mitchell ran onto a lead pass from Hannah Haven, got into a one vs. one opportunity with a Charlevoix defender, and she was tripped. This set up a direct kick that was taken by Hannah Haven, who curled it around the Charlevoix wall and put it around the keeper" for the team's first goal of the contest, Coach Cobb said.

"About 15 minutes later we pressed the Charlevoix defense and swung the ball out wide to Hannah Haven, who crossed the ball in front of the net, where Alyssa Morley punched it in."



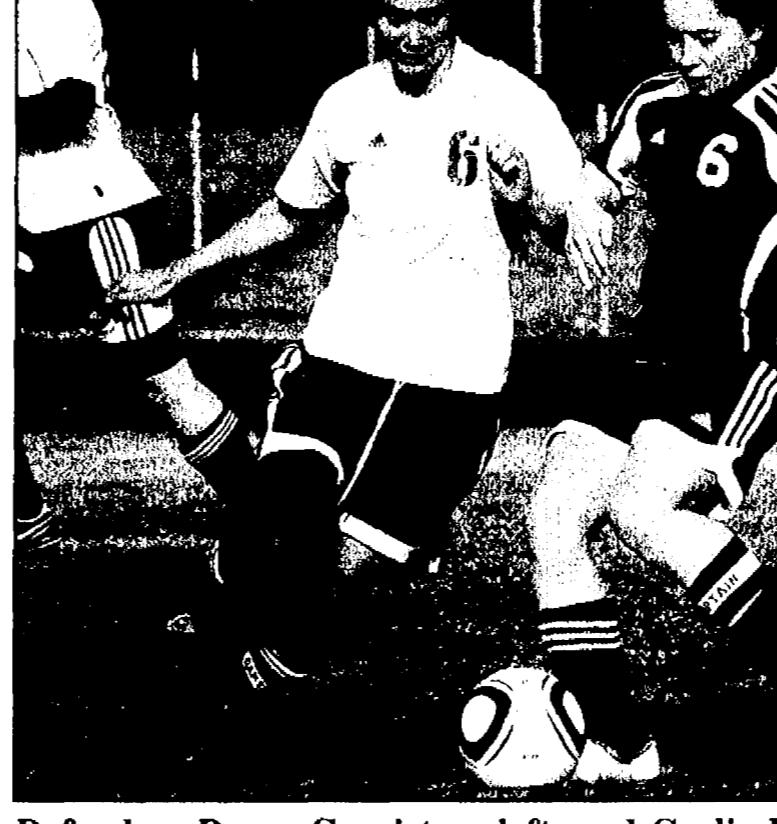
Alyssa Morley goes after an airborne ball vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

Charlevoix was able to get more scoring opportunities in the second half, but Grayling's defense and goalkeeping held on to preserve the 2-0 victory.

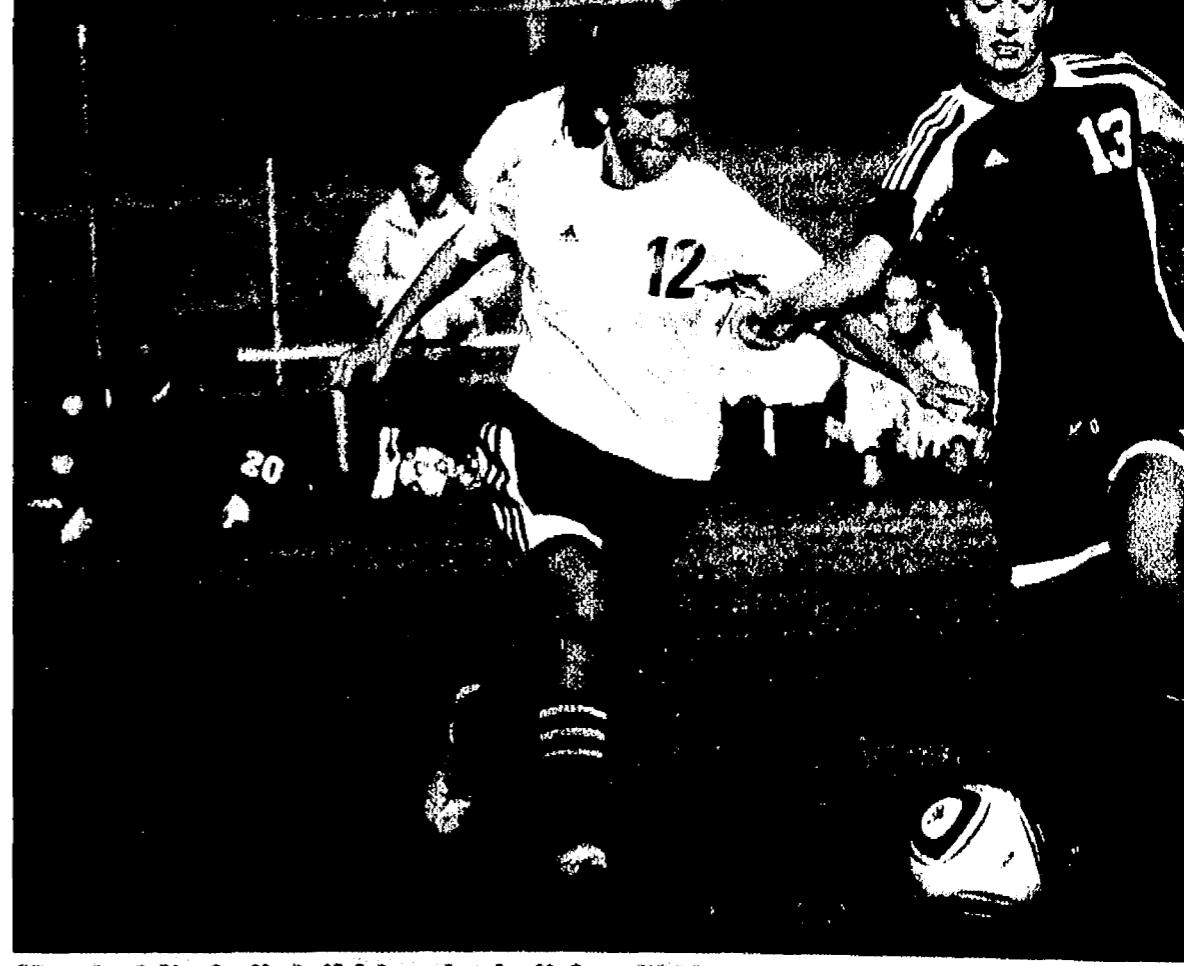
"The second half Charlevoix became much more aggressive and went on the attack. Our defense held off the Charlevoix offense, only allowing shots

from hard angles. (Goalkeeper) Ciara Summers stepped up with several tough saves," Coach Cobb said. "It was an all-around great game for Grayling."

The Vikings (2-0 overall, 2-0 league) will host Tawas - a nonconference foe - at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20.



Defenders Peggy Curriston, left, and Carlie Money, right, fight for the ball vs. the Charlevoix Rayders on Thursday night.



Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for GHS vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

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Natalie Woodley winds up for a pitch during last week's series vs. Roscommon.



First baseman Jensen Stephan catches a throw from an infielder during game one Thursday.

Vikings sweep Bucks in JV softball opener

The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Roscommon Bucks 12-0 and 15-5 in a junior varsity softball doubleheader played last Thursday. It was the first series of the year for Grayling.

Makayla Cragg and

Natalie Woodley pitched for GHS in the 12-0 game one victory. Woodley pitched for Grayling in game two.

"They had a few first game jitters," Coach Lindsay Smith said. "I think they did really well. Their

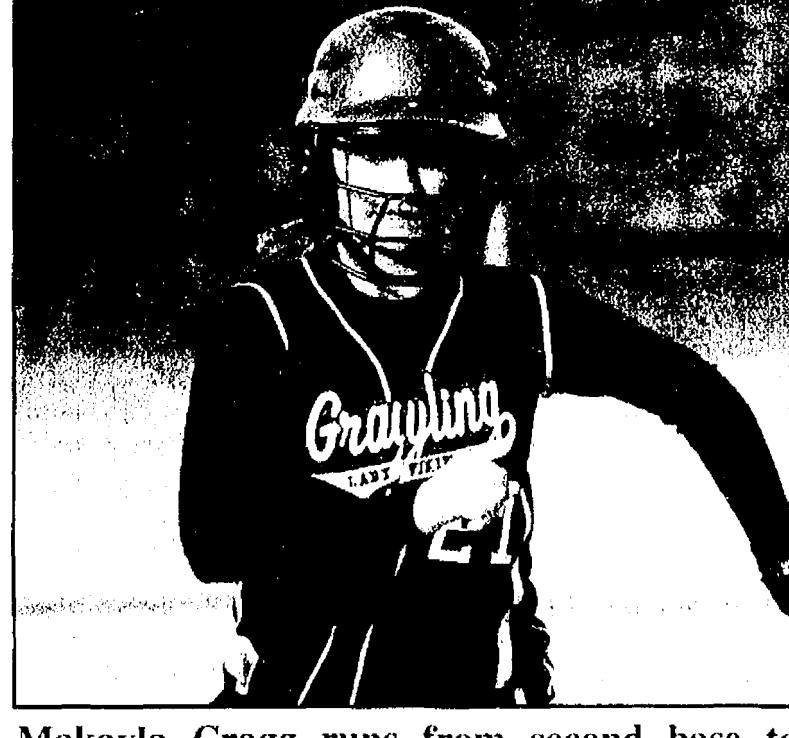
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tations. They did really well there."

Cragg had two triples and Jensen Stephan had one double during the series. Bailey Apps reached base three out of four times. (Complete stats not available.)

"They all got to play," Coach Smith said. "I was impressed. Very few mental errors."

Grayling (2-0 overall, 0-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m.



Makayla Cragg runs from second base to third vs. the Bucks on Thursday.



Marilyn Jankowski hits the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon.

JV baseball team wins vs. Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's junior varsity baseball squad posted a 10-4 victory vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on Friday night. The teams were only able to play two innings of the second game, a contest Grayling was leading 8-2.

In the first game of the series, pitchers Levi Korneli (one inning) and Kevin

Harris (four innings) combined for a no-hitter.

"The bats finally woke up with timely hitting, great bunting, and hustle on the bases leading to our 10 runs," Coach Dan Mygrants said.

In game two, "Matt Burrell was well on his way to pitching a solid game when the umpires called it,"

Coach Mygrants said.

Justice Juntila was 2 for 2 with four RBIs and two runs scored in game two.

"Everyone chipped in at the plate," Coach Mygrants said.

On Thursday, the Vikings opened their 2011 season with losses vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks. Roscommon won 5-0, 5-3.

"Michael Branch, Ty Jensen, and Justice Juntila pitched very well, giving up 0 earned runs. Lack of hitting and costly errors were big factors in this loss," Coach Mygrants said.

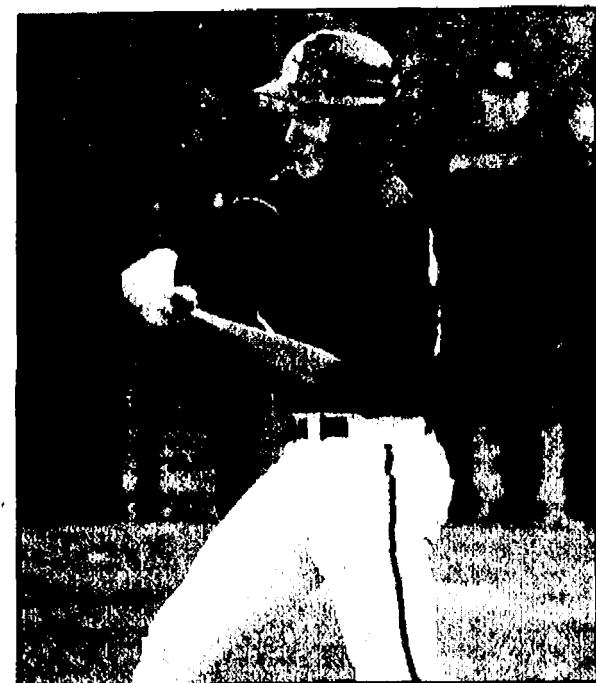
The Vikings (1-2 overall, 1-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday, April 21.



Ty Jensen rounds third base during last week's series vs. the Roscommon Bucks.



Levi Korneli puts the ball in play for the Vikings on Thursday.



Justice Juntila swings at a pitch on Thursday night.



Catcher Tyler McClanahan reacts to a popup on Thursday.



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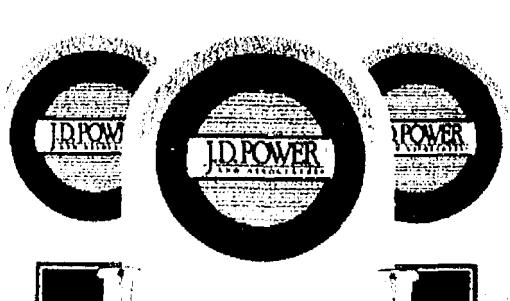


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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

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DATED: March 28, 2011
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagor, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Citizens Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 33/100 Dollars (\$187,490.33), including interest at 6% per annum.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: April 14, 2011

William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL PLC
6024 Eastman Avenue
Midland, Michigan 48640
(989) 839-0300
Attorneys for Chemical Bank
-14-21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS MISURACA and LAURA NELSON as Mortgagors, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated March 12, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 21, 2004, in Liber 669 at Page 267, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$175,412.93, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner, Section 13, T28N-R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S01°20'10"E along the N-S 1/4 line 1289.84 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S01°20'10"E 1020.40 feet; thence N 89°34'13"E 970.02 feet; thence S01°20'10"E 269.44 feet; thence N89°34'13"E along the E-W 1/4 line 333.39 feet; thence N01°30'30"W along the East 1/8 line 579.28 feet; thence N89°57'40"W 200 feet; thence S01°30'30"E 100.00 feet; thence N89°57'40"E 520.21 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S89°57'40"E 200.00 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence N01°30'30"W along said East 1/8 line 100.00 feet; thence N89°57'40"W 200.00 feet; thence S01°30'30"E 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. To the point of beginning.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, commonly known as Parcel 9 Bruun Trail, Frederic, Michigan and more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0021°15'58"E East 168.61 feet; thence South 89°24'37"E West 1268.17 feet; thence South 01°18'15"E East 350.44 feet; thence South 35°27'42"W West 848.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 74°26'45"E 1134.36 feet to a point on the Westerly line of a 66 foot wide private road "Bruun Trail South" thence along the Westerly line of said private road; South 1231°41'W West 160.00 feet; thence South 0025'41'E East 118.36 feet; thence South 38°25'43"W, 250.00 feet to the centerline of said private road; thence North 01°25'59"W along said centerline 84.10 feet; thence North 74°21'05"W West 635.84 feet; thence South 89°45'44"W West 296.05 feet; thence North 000°00'00"E East 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

31-7-14-21
NOTICE WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rickland L. Scholz, II and Royalyne M. Scholz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Consumers Professional Credit Union of 525 West Willow, Lansing, MI 48910, Mortgagor, dated August 30, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, and State of Michigan on September 8, 2006, in Liber 683, Page 27 of Crawford County Records and Loan Modification Agreement dated October 23, 2009, and recorded on June 7, 2010, in Liber 700 on Page 725 of Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND THIRTY-SEVEN AND 65/100 (\$54,376.65) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the lobby of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.8750% per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, or principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 (\$54,372.17) DOLLARS at 5.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.8750% per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, or principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 (\$54,372.17) DOLLARS at 5.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

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Legal Action

NOTICE

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For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
2525
File #366504F01
-21-28-5-12

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter E. McVey and Regina McVey husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to 1st Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 1999, and recorded on February 23, 1999 in Liber 475 on Page 247, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$92,775.26), including interest at 7.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2011

For more information, please call:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
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File #366504F01

POSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY.

Carole Eckardt, unmarried has defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 305 South Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, L.P.A. has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Carole Eckardt may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.mshda.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Carole Eckardt requests a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them.

That if Carole Eckardt and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Carole Eckardt abides by the terms of the agreement. Carole Eckardt has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: April 21, 2011

By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)

Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg &

Reis Co., L.P.A.

2155 Butterfield Drive,

Suite 200-S, Troy, MI 48084

WWWR# 10066500

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 21, 1988 - Members of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Hand Bell Choir include (from left to right) back row Pat Schreiner, Bob Becks, Nate Martin; (middle row) Marianne LeVigne, Margean Farr, Nancy McLachlan, Carol Money; (front row) Adam Anger, Karen Wadsworth, Amy Hough; (not pictured) Marian Frankenfield.

23 Years Ago April 21, 1988

Already this year, two wildfires have been fought by the Grayling DNR fire fighting crew. On April 9 nearly a half acre of private land west of Grayling burned and threatened a building. On April 17, another half acre of private land near County Rd. 612 was burned.

The GHS Youth in Government has 16 members consisting of Janet Petrosky, Sylvain Auger, Cheryl Barber, Derrick Christman, Amy LaGrow,

Heidi Stephenson, Lisa Mier, Lisa Barber, Eric Alma, Amy Denton, David Teddy and Jeremy Beroest.

All three millages on the April 13 ballot were defeated by Crawford AuSable voters. Proposal I asked for 21.85 mills to continue current programs for the Crawford AuSable schools, lost by 89 votes. Proposal I passed in the Grayling area, but was defeated in the Frederic and the Lovells area. Proposal II, asked for one mill for additional programs at Crawford AuSable schools, lost by 323 votes. The proposal lost in

Grayling, Frederic and Lovells areas. The third proposal, asking for one mill for C.O.R. Intermediate Special Education lost 1120 to 941 in the Crawford AuSable school district.

46 Years Ago April 22, 1965

Janice Johnson, Janet Canfield, Mary Jo Bindschatel and Gayle Post enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post to celebrate Gayle's birthday. The girls were treated to a movie afterwards.

This week at Glen's Market, Comet cleanser is 11¢ for a 14 oz. can, Tide is 59¢ for a 3 lb. package, Nabisco Honey Grahams are 33¢ a box and McIntosh apples are 39¢ for a 3 lb. bag.

69 Years Ago April 23, 1942

The John Wakeley family have moved back into their home on Michigan Avenue from the H. Hanson house on Park Street where they were living for the winter.

Earl Burns was elected to fill the vacancy on the city council caused by the resignation of Carl Jenson. The vote of the council members was unanimous.

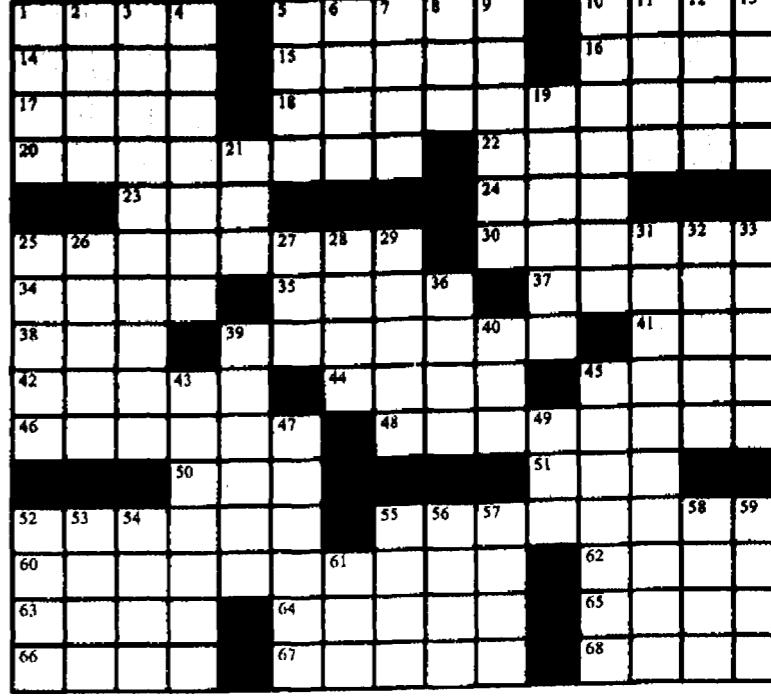
92 Years Ago April 24, 1919

Arnold Burrows has purchased the Frank Milks meat market, where he has been a meat cutter for some time.

C.C. Fink has purchased the 40 acre Tompkins farm in Maple Forest and will move there just as soon as another manager can be provided for Shoppenagons Inn.

Miss Matilda Cook, who resigned her position at the Grayling telephone office a couple of weeks ago, left yesterday to enter Ashland College in Grant.

CROSSWORD

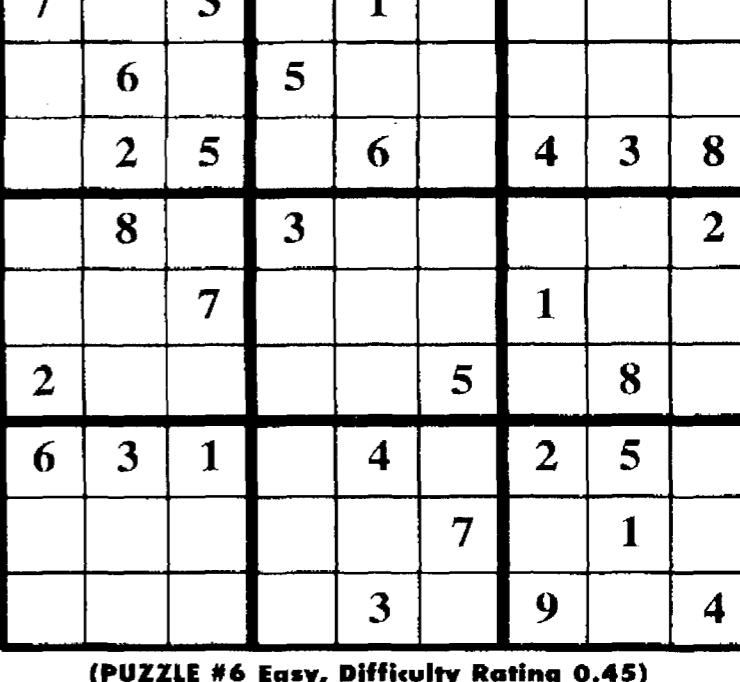


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- "Chicago" lyricist
- Corkwood
- At attention
- Barley bristle
- Catches on
- "Master"
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- No-see-ums
- "Scream" star Campbell
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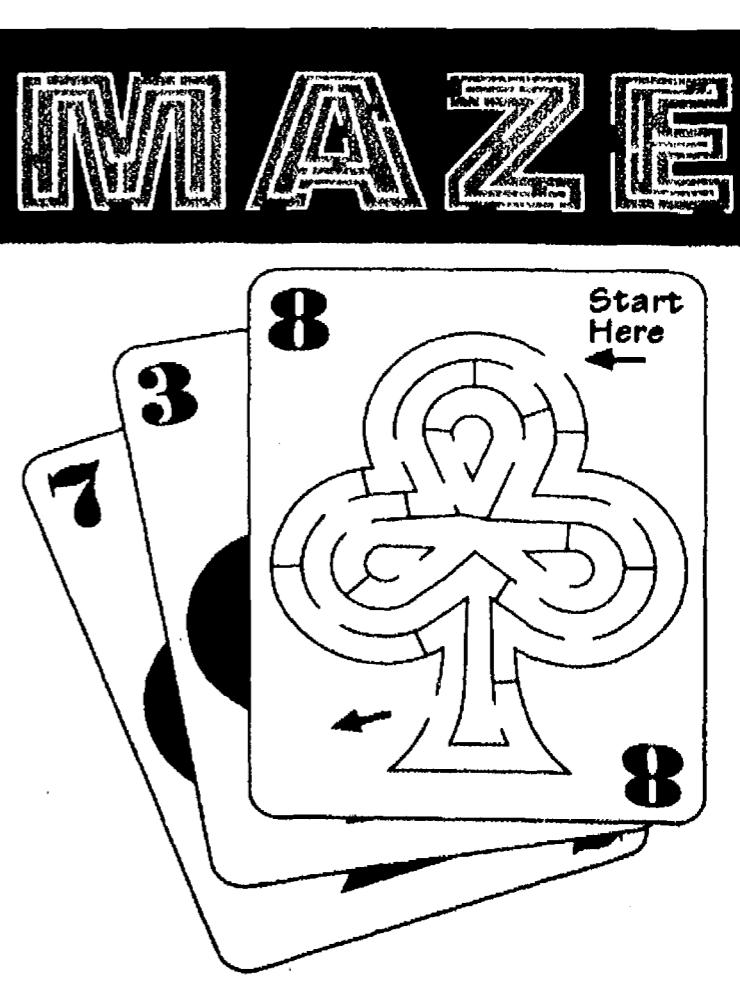
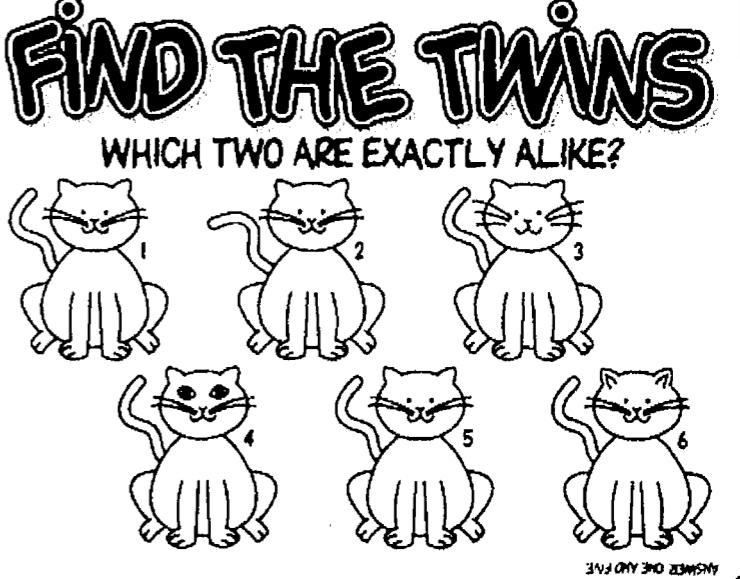
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Last Week

Extended Forecast

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Thursday

Friday

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Monday

Tuesday

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High 46 23 0

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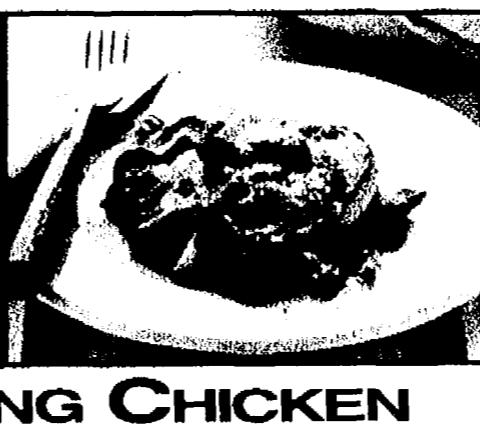
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SIZZLING CHICKEN & VEGGIE SKILLET

Ingredients:

1 zucchini, coarsely chopped
4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)
1/4 cup Tuscan House Italian Dressing and Marinade
1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions:

HEAT large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cover with lid. Cook 5 to 7 min. on each side or until done (165°F). Transfer to platter; cover to keep warm.

ADD dressing, zucchini and onions to skillet; cook on medium heat 4 min. or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomatoes and snow peas; cook 1 to 2 min. or until heated through.

TOP chicken with vegetable mixture and cheese.

Prep Time: 30 mins.

Cook Time: 15 mins.

Servings: 4

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1. Real Estate

BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? No problem! Land contract 3 bedroom house on 1 3/4 acre with a deck. \$6,000 down, affordable payments. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-14-21/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 200 feet river frontage on Flies Only section of AuSable River at Wakeley Bridge. Home is 50 feet off river with guest cabin and detached garage. \$225,000. Call 989-390-0833. (-3/17/11/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-21/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT 1 1/2 baths, all appliances. \$645 plus deposit. No pets, non-smoking, 989-344-9070. (-21/28/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Newer three bedroom, two bath home with 2 car detached garage. \$700 per month with one month's security. Propane budget \$125 per month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Township near 4 Mile Road exit. Phone 989-915-9563. (-21/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN Two efficiency cabins. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. Spring special \$100 off first months rent. 348-5124. (-21/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX, utilities included. Garbage pickup, no children, \$475/month, 348-9476 (-14-21/2)

2 BR HOME for rent. Has stove, fridge and kitchen table. Military Road; \$425 a month, plus utilities. 989-344-8046. (-14-21/2)

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LAKE HOME FOR RENT Clean 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large two car garage on large lot. \$750/month plus security. Available April 2011. 586-228-2874. (-7-14-21-28/2)

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2. For Rent

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

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3. Employment

STYLIST WANTED for Estetica I Salon in Grayling, MI-72 West. Please call Sandy Lawrence at 989-348-2222. (-14-21/3)

CANOE LIVERY DRIVING JOBS available. College students need at job? Looking for someone hard working able to lift 50 to 70 lbs. and has a good driving record. Must have great customer social skills. Contact Carlisle Canoes at 989-348-2301. (-21-28-5-12/3)

STYLIST for busy Roscommon Salon. Experience preferred. Please call 989-275-4931, leave message. (-14-21/3)

WRECKER DRIVERS NEEDED for Crawford County area. Must have a good driving record, no DUI's and pass a drug test. Auto Body Technician wanted. Send resume to P.O. Box 259, Frederic, MI 49733. (-7-14-21-28/3)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

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Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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3. Employment

COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED as summer managers for Higgins Lake Resort, from mid June to mid August. Ideal candidate must have an ability to interact with people and to complete physical tasks. Must be available 6 days a week including weekends. 989-821-6261. (-7-14-21-28/3)

MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING part time cook needed. Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a part time cook to prepare hot foods for breakfast, lunch and evening meals. Check all meat out of the freezer and notify the proper personnel when meat supplies are low. Start preparation of all large cuts of meats as needed. Does specific catering and prepare meals for patients, cafeteria and day care. Confer with the Food Service Manager and the Dietitian on concerns with special patient diets. The cook must be organized so that all parts of the meal are ready at service time. Prepares meats, soups, sauces, etc. for regular and modified patient meal service, cafeteria service and catered events as determined by the daily production sheets and Senior Cook. Works under the direction of Senior Cook and Director of Food Service. Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent At least two years institutional food service experience is preferred. Ability to communicate, read, write, follow directions and read recipes. Ability to access computer. All qualified applicants apply online at <http://mercygrayling.munson-healthcare.org>. (-14-21/3)

YEAR AROUND PART TIME sales help needed, nights and weekends. Apply at Flo's Hallmark. (-14-21/3)

TEAM LEADER - PT, PTA, OTR, COTA, SLP, Grayling, MI. Agility Health is seeking a full-time Team Leader to lead our rehab team in beautiful Grayling, MI. The facility is a 40-bed SNF, which offers an experienced multi-discipline rehab team. Specialty programs/services include: Eden Community, Good to Great, Fish Philosophy, Functional Cognition programs, and documentation training. A qualified candidate will be a graduate of a professional training program and licensed in Michigan. Please contact Jenny at 616-356-5020 or email Jenny@agilityhealth.com for more information. (-21-28-5/3)

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Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for one or more part-time positions for the Early Childhood Learning Center to help monitor and guide child behavior and plan activities for the children. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at

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INSTRUCTOR, SONOGRAPHY:
Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time instructor for its associate degree cardiovascular sonography program located at the M-TEC in

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8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE CYLINDER refill special. We will offer these prices through the month of April. 20# cyl refill - \$12; 30# cyl refill - \$18; 100# refill - \$55. These special prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch & Lincoln office, as well as Charlie's Country Corners. New customer special with guaranteed price cap for 2012. Please call for details at 1-800-292-9295. Thank you for your business! (LR-4/28/11/8)

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BEATLES BASH "A Little Help From My Friends" Dinner Concert to benefit Crawford County United Way. Featuring Beatles tribute band: Silver Hammer. Saturday, April 30, 2011 - Ramada Inn of Grayling. Music, Dancing, Mingling starts at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 8:00 pm. Cash Bar, Door Prize, Drawings, Silent Auction. Put on your love beads, Nehru jackets, granny glasses, tie-dyed shirts, headbands, peace signs, peasant dresses and bell bottoms... and get ready for some fun!

Advance Tickets through April 23 - \$30 per person (Includes dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage). Tickets available at J. Dap Co., Crawford County Avalanche, Flowers by Josie, Ramada Inn, 7-Eleven of Grayling, Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Call Cheryll at (989) 348-1429 or email crawfordUW@gmail.com for information. Or mail your name, address, phone number and email address along with check in appropriate amount to: Crawford County United Way, "Tickets", P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738-0171. (-21/8)

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YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-21/28/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-13-27-10-24-10-24-7-21-5-19-2-16-30/8)

CRAWFORD AUSABLE DAY CARE now accepting new enrollment for the summer program ages 33 months - 11 years. Now is the time to enroll students for the preschool program or preschool/day care program beginning September. (-21/28/8)

THERE'S A NEW JEWELRY Lady in town! Book and hold a Premier Designs Jewelry Fashion Show between now and May 25 and earn an additional \$50 in free jewelry. Call Sandy Moody of Grayling at 309-791-1294 to book your show! (-21-28-5-12-19/8)

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ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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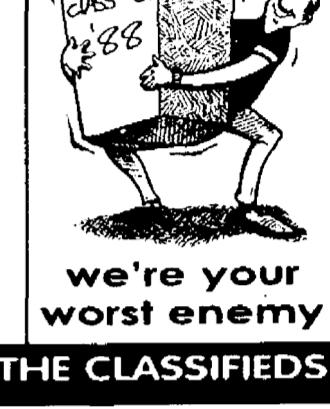
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The NEMCSA - Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2012. The plan will address the distribution of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

The hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, May 23, 2011

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
2375 Gordon Road
Alpena, Michigan 49707

A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request, 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 356-3474 ext. 261.

Written testimony will be accepted through June 11, 2011.

9. Personals

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Happy 11th Birthday
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In observance of Good Friday, April 22nd, the Crawford County Avalanche business office will be closed between the hours of noon and 3 p.m. Deadlines for news and advertising for the April 4th newspaper are unchanged.

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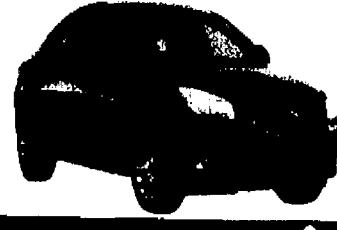
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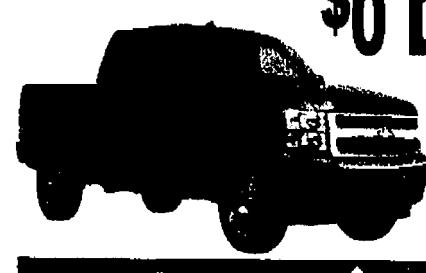
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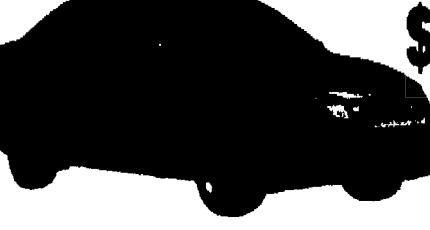


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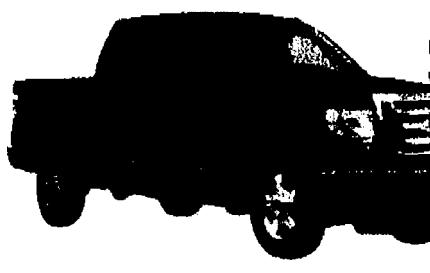
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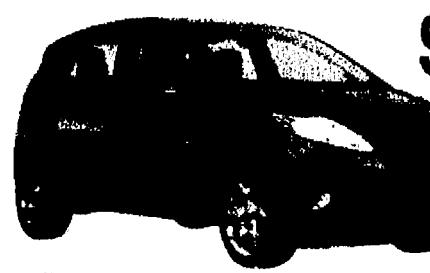
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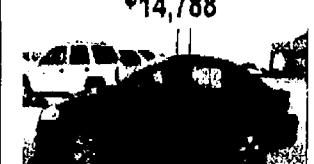
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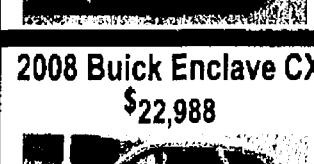
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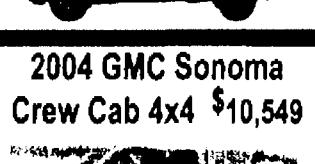
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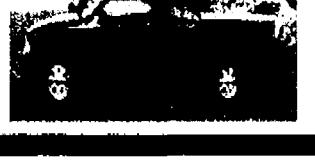
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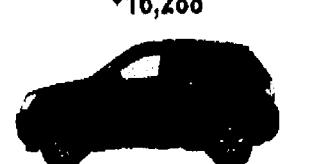
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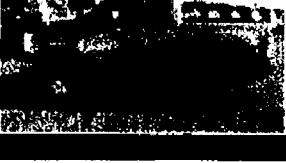
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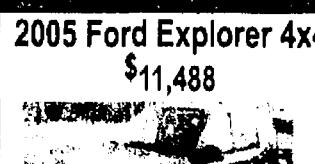
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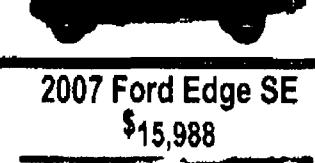
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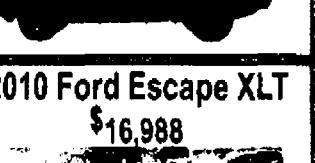
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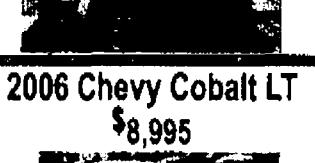
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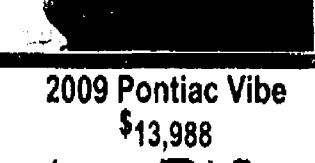
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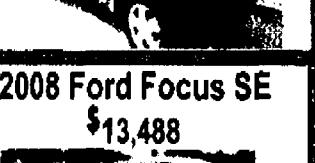
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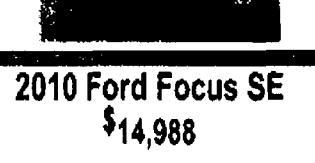
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But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

HE DIED FOR US

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood,
we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

— Romans 5:8-9